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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
JAMES BROCK STIRTON

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For: METHOD OF MEASURING  
IMPLANT PROFILES USING  
SCATTEROMETRIC TECHNIQUES

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Juan D. Valentin

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is March 15, 2004.

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Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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